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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (previously presented): An exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter comprising a plurality of flow channels each having both: a) a flow-through channel catalytically reacting with exhaust; and b) a wall-flow channel trapping particulate, wherein said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter comprises a plurality of sheets, at least one of which comprises a filter media sheet, said sheets defining said plurality of flow channels, including flow-through channels catalytically reacting with said exhaust and including wall-flow channels in the same said flow channels as said flow-through channels and passing exhaust through said filter media sheet and trapping particulate thereat, wherein exhaust flows axially through said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter, and wherein said flow-through channels and said wall-flow channels have axially overlapped channel sections in said flow channels, and wherein exhaust flows axially through said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter from an upstream end to a downstream end, said filter media sheet has a first face facing upstream and has a second face facing downstream, each said flow-through channel has a portion extending downstream from said second face of said filter media sheet, and wherein said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter comprises first, second and third serially sequential surfaces in each said flow channel, wherein said exhaust flows firstly along and through said first sequential surface, then secondly along and through said second sequential surface, then thirdly along said third sequential surface, wherein said first face of said filter media sheet is said first sequential surface, said second face of said filter media sheet is said second sequential surface, and said overlapped section of said flow-through channel is said third sequential surface.

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Claim 10 (original): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter according to claim 9 wherein at least one of said first, second and third serially sequential surfaces is catalytically treated.

Claim 11 (original): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter according to claim 10 wherein each of said first, second and third serially sequential surfaces is catalytically treated.

Claim 12 (previously presented): An exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter comprising a plurality of flow channels each having both: a) a flow-through channel catalytically reacting with exhaust; and b) a wall-flow channel trapping particulate wherein said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter comprises a plurality of sheets, at least one of which comprises a filter media sheet, said sheets defining said plurality of flow channels, including flow-through channels catalytically reacting with said exhaust and including wall-flow channels in the same said flow channels as said flow-through channels and passing exhaust through said filter media sheet and trapping particulate thereat, wherein exhaust flows axially through said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter, and wherein said flow-through channels and said wall-flow channels have axially overlapped channel sections in said flow channels, and wherein exhaust flows axially through said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter from an upstream end to a downstream end, said filter media sheet has a first face facing upstream and has a second face facing downstream, each said flow-through channel has a portion extending upstream from said first face of said filter media sheet, and wherein said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter comprises first, second and third serially sequential surfaces in each said flow channel, wherein said exhaust flows firstly along said first sequential surface, then secondly along and through said second sequential surface, then thirdly along and through said third sequential surface, wherein said portion of said flow-through channel is said first sequential surface, said first face of said filter media sheet is said second sequential surface, and said second face of said filter media sheet is said third sequential surface.

Claim 13 (original): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter

according to claim 12 wherein at least one of said first, second and third serially sequential

surfaces is catalytically treated.

Claim 14 (original): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter

according to claim 13 wherein each of said first, second and third serially sequential surfaces is

catalytically treated.

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Claim 15 (currently amended): An exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic

converter comprising a plurality of flow channels each having both: a) a flow-through channel

catalytically reacting with exhaust; and b) a wall-flow channel trapping particulate wherein said

exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter comprises a plurality of sheets, at

least one of which comprises a filter media sheet, said sheets defining said plurality of flow

channels, including flow-through channels catalytically reacting with said exhaust and including

wall-flow channels in the same said flow channels as said flow-through channels and passing

exhaust through said filter media sheet and trapping particulate thereat, wherein exhaust flows

axially through said exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter, and wherein

said flow-through channels and said wall-flow channels have axially overlapped channel

sections in said flow channels, and, wherein the combination of said flow-through channels and

said wall-flow channels have plural-catalytically treated surfaces in said flow-channels, and

comprising three said catalytically treated surfaces in each said flow channel.

Claim 16 (original): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter

according to claim 15 wherein exhaust flows axially through said exhaust aftertreatment

combined filter and catalytic converter from an upstream end to a downstream end, said filter

media sheet has a first face facing upstream and has a second face facing downstream, each said

flow-through channel has a portion extending downstream from said second face of said filter

media sheet, said three catalytically treated surfaces comprise first, second and third serially

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sequential surfaces, wherein said exhaust flows firstly along and through said first sequential

catalytically treated surface, then secondly along and through said second sequential

catalytically treated surface, then thirdly along said third sequential catalytically treated surface,

and wherein said first face of said filter media sheet is said first sequential catalytically treated

surface, said second face of said filter media sheet is said second sequential catalytically treated

surface, and said overlapped section of said flow-through channel is said third sequential

catalytically treated surface.

Claim 17 (original): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter

according to claim 15 wherein exhaust flows axially through said exhaust aftertreatment

combined filter and catalytic converter from an upstream end to a downstream end, said filter

media sheet has a first face facing upstream and has a second face facing downstream, each said

flow-through channel has a portion extending upstream from said first face of said filter media

sheet, said three catalytically treated surfaces comprise first, second and third serially sequential

surfaces, wherein said exhaust flows firstly along said first sequential catalytically treated

surface, then secondly along and through said second sequential catalytically treated surface,

then thirdly along and through said third sequential catalytically treated surface, and wherein

said portion of said flow-through channel is said first sequential catalytically treated surface,

said first face of said filter media sheet is said second sequential catalytically treated surface,

and said second face of said filter media sheet is said third sequential catalytically treated

surface.

Claims 18-90 (canceled)

Claim 91 (new): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter according

to claim 9 wherein exhaust flows axially along an axial flow direction along an axis, and

wherein said sheets comprise first, second and third sheets, said second sheet being pleated and

forming with said first sheet a plurality of axially extending flow channels, said second sheet

having a plurality of pleats defined by wall segments extending in alternating manner between

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pleat tips at axially extending bend lines, the pleat tips on one side of said second sheet being

contiguous relation with said first sheet, said third sheet having a plurality of pleats defined by

wall segments extending in zig-zag manner between pleat tips at transversely extending bend

lines which extend transversely to said axis and transversely to said first sheet, said first sheet

extending axially and extending laterally relative to said transversely extending bend lines of

said pleat tips of said third sheet.

Claim 92 (new): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter according

to claim 91 wherein said axis and said transverse extension of said pleat tips of said third sheet

and said lateral extension of said first sheet are all orthogonal relative to each other.

Claim 93 (new): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter according

to claim 12 wherein exhaust flows axially along an axial flow direction along an axis, and

wherein said sheets comprise first, second and third sheets, said second sheet being pleated and

forming with said first sheet a plurality of axially extending flow channels, said second sheet

having a plurality of pleats defined by wall segments extending in alternating manner between

pleat tips at axially extending bend lines, the pleat tips on one side of said second sheet being

contiguous relation with said first sheet, said third sheet having a plurality of pleats defined by

wall segments extending in zig-zag manner between pleat tips at transversely extending bend

lines which extend transversely to said axis and transversely to said first sheet, said first sheet

extending axially and extending laterally relative to said transversely extending bend lines of

said pleat tips of said third sheet.

Claim 94 (new): The exhaust aftertreatment combined filter and catalytic converter according

to claim 93 wherein said axis and said transverse extension of said pleat tips of said third sheet

and said lateral extension of said first sheet are all orthogonal relative to each other.

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